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### SISTERSONG HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE IN OPPOSITION TO HB 1155 - THE SEX AND RACE SELECTION BILL

- WHO:** SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective OPPOSES House Bill 1155 - The Sex and Race Selection Bill. Speakers will include reproductive justice organization leaders, civil rights leaders, faith-based leaders, local legislators, and local community members. SisterSong, headquartered in Atlanta, is a national coalition of 80 women of color organizations working together for reproductive justice.
- WHAT:** During the *Trust Black Women* Press Conference, SisterSong will detail the damaging effects of HB 1155 and how the public can advocate for reproductive justice, reproductive rights, and reproductive health of women of color. This event is sponsored by SPARK Reproductive Justice NOW, during their Legislate THIS! Action Day.
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 12:00 pm**
- WHERE:** Georgia Capitol Hill Steps  
206 Washington Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
- WHY:** HB 1155 seeks to ban the solicitation and targeting of women of color by abortion providers throughout the state. If implemented, this bill will adversely impact abortion providers by requiring them to prove that they are not targeting women of a certain race or ethnicity. HB 1155 comes on the heels of a controversial billboard campaign that targets Black women in Georgia. The statewide 80-billboard campaign is sponsored by The Endangered Species Project, a collaborative effort between The Radiance Foundation and Georgia's Operation Outrage.